



THE boy's room. Or maybe it's "boys." Well, so much the better.

My old professor used to say (but of course he was prejudiced) that the proper way to furnish a boy's room was to line the floor, walls and ceiling with boiler iron and remove all furniture.

We don't sell that kind of furniture for the boy's room, but we DO know what the average normal boy loves and takes to naturally in a room.

He wants places to put things—lots of them—(you may call them junk) and lots of places and he wants comfortable places to put himself—chairs, bed, table, desk, bookcases, chiffoniers, etc., etc., etc.

If the boy is any age between 10 and 110, he still has peculiar preferences for places to keep things, and so we are expecting you in this week to see what we have picked out for YOUR boy to make him happier at home than anywhere else.

Furniture really has a lot to do with influencing people's thoughts, remember, just as brightness in anything is enlivening and sombreness is depressing.

See to it that the boy's room has attractive, useful furniture in it.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest Housefurnishers

BILLY SUNDAY TRAILED.

Lost 3:00 Class Race at Montpelier Saturday Afternoon.

The horse races on the Winooski river ice course at Montpelier Saturday afternoon resulted as follows:

3:35 Class.

Bradlaugh Sub, bg, by Bradwell (Buzell) 1 1 1

Joe Bingen, bg (Montgomery) 2 2 3

Reuben, rg (McLeod) 3 3 2

Time—0:34 1/2.

2:35 Class.

Prince R, bg (Eaton) 1 1 2

Mollie B, bm (Brazier) 2 2 2

Connie Dean, chm (McLeod) 3 3 3

Billy Sunday, chg (Lord) 4 4 4

Time—0:33 1/2, 33, 32 1/2.

3:00 Class.

Hesitation, brm, by Abbot Wilkes (Baker) 1 1 1

Steve Brodie, bg (Drew) 2 2 2

Connie Dean, chm (McLeod) 3 3 3

Billy Sunday, chg (Lord) 4 4 4

Time—0:33 1/2, 33, 32 1/2.

There is no change in the 1917 pitching rules, but according to some authorities, there are liable to be several changes in the 1918 rules. One change that will probably be made is the using of the spitball and the practice of putting any artificial or foreign substance on the ball which may have a tendency of changing a pitched ball from its course. Gov. Tenne is opposed to the use of rosin, hoarice, slippery elm and talcum powder by the pitchers to attempt to obtain better control of the sphere. The way Tenne looks at it is that if a pitcher is not good enough to control the ball without the use of artificial aid, he is not good enough to be playing league ball. The spitball has ruined many a good pitcher, notably Big Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox. Walsh was originally a great pitcher, but after a few years of the spitball, he lost his arm entirely. Many pitchers bluff with the spitball, and do not put any saliva on it at all, and others soak the cover with it, which makes it impossible for the fielders to handle it at all.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in suits at Abbott's.

Miss Doris Wilbur of East Calais, who has been visiting friends in the city during the past few days, left Saturday evening for her home.

Mrs. John R. Linquist, who has been passing a fortnight with relatives in Barre, left this morning for Concord, N. H., there to visit relatives before proceeding to her home in Berwick, Me.

Harry Currier of Rochester arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days visiting friends on North Seminary street, while en route to St. Johnsbury, where he has secured work in a shop.

Jesse Livermore, the young Boston speculator, whose name was written in large type across New England newspapers last week when it became known that he had won a fortune of \$3,500,000, after losing his all in the market, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Livermore of South Acton, Mass., who have been occasional visitors in Barre as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Crossland of Wellington street. The Livermore family came to Barre last summer for a sojourn in the Crossland home.

Under the chaperonage of members of the faculty, the class of 1918 at Spaulding high school enjoyed its annual sleighride Saturday night. The village hall at East Montpelier was the destination chosen by the students and two barges laden with a merry party of students accompanied the trip without accident. At the hall a bountiful luncheon was prepared and afterward the students provided their own entertainment by introducing dances and games. The members of the teaching staff who made the trip are: Misses Robinson, Marion Smith, Vaughn and Crosby and Messrs. Dole and Ryan. The following students made up the committee in charge of the outing: Misses Mildred McGue, Katherine Rogers, Lyle Ewen, Louise Dasher, Evelyn Mathieson and Albert Lyon and Lowell Brown.

Basement inundations, slippery streets and clogged intakes were the most noticeable results of a heavy rain which came late Saturday night and continued for a time Sunday. Mercury receded on Wednesday and Thursday were arrested and a temperature that was anything but lowering prevailed yesterday. Householders were considerably inconvenienced when water in varying quantities invaded their cellars, but in none of the cases reported was the damage alarming. All day yesterday the custom of sprinkling the sidewalks with sand was much less honored in the breach than in the observance. While the street department, if it moved at all, bent its efforts toward opening gutters, every sidewalk continued to be a municipal skating rink and people who were abroad found sidewalk walking a most precarious undertaking. Just before 8 o'clock this morning the sand men made a tardy beginning on North Main street, but folks living on any number of side streets who hugged the fireside Sunday found the same opportunities for skating awaiting them to-day.

A telegram was received yesterday by John F. Tassie of South Main street advising him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Maud Hill, a former resident of Montpelier, which occurred in Boulder, Col., Saturday afternoon. With her at the time of her death was Mrs. Tassie, who has been in Boulder since October, and another sister, Miss Annie Hale of Cambridge, Mass., who joined Mrs. Tassie some weeks ago. Mrs. Tassie and Miss Hale expected to leave Boulder with the body either to-day or to-morrow and the funeral will be held in Montpelier. The deceased had been in failing health for nearly a year. Two years ago her husband died in Boulder, where he had gone in search of health, and the body was brought to Montpelier for interment in Green Mount cemetery. Until her husband's illness made a change in climate imperative, Mrs. Hill had resided for many years in Montpelier and vicinity. Besides the two sisters already mentioned, she leaves two children, Harold and Gladys Hill, who are in Boulder.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Remnant sale at Abbott's.

Pauline Frederick is in "The Woman in the Case," Park Theatre to-night—adv.

Joseph L. Arkley of Washington street was a visitor in Burlington through the week end.

Over 3,000 pairs of women's and children's shoes on sale at markdown prices this week at Shea's.

John P. Corcoran of Short street returned to the city last evening, after a visit with friends in Rutland.

A regular meeting of the ladies of Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7:15. Let there be a good attendance.

Mrs. J. J. Dasher of Washington street returned to-day, after passing a week with her mother in St. John's, P. Q.

Rev. Leon Wells has returned to his home in Glover, after spending several days with relatives in Barre and Montpelier.

See ad., page 7, auction sale of Dr. P. S. Duffy's driving team, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2 o'clock p. m., Depot square. C. F. Smith, auctioneer—adv.

Rummage sale at Universalist church Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Leave things at vestry on Wednesday afternoon—adv.

Gentlemen's night of the Barre Woman's club will be held Friday evening, Jan. 19, in Odd Fellows' hall. Members will please notice change of date.

The missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Cave of French street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present, as there is important business.

A special meeting will be held in the Granite City Quilting club rooms Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 6:30. Business of importance. Members and prospective members are asked to attend. Per order president.

Loren Allen of 4 Beckley street and Harold Patterson of Washington street returned to-day from Burlington, after attending the annual conference of the Old Boys of Vermont, which has been held there since Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Casson and daughter, Miss Crissie Casson, who have been passing several weeks in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jackson of Liberty street and with other relatives in Barre and vicinity, left this morning for Waltham, Mass.

Peter Alexander of Nelson street, who has been detained at home by an attack of the grip for the past week, was able to resume his duties as baggage master at the Central Vermont station to-day.

Clarence J. Bishop of Washington street has been substituting for Mr. Alexander.

Miss Lillian Roberts of North Main street, ticket agent at the Central Vermont station, passed the week-end in Montreal, P. Q., where she accompanied Mrs. Francis Vigneault and little daughter, who have been passing several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carson of Laurel street.

William R. Dewey of School street, who suffered a painful injury in an accident in the Central Vermont freight yard several weeks ago, following his confinement at the City hospital, has gone to St. Albans, his former home, for a visit of several days. Although an injury to the head which Mr. Dewey sustained, affected his eyesight for a time, he is recovering rapidly and anticipates no permanent ill effects from the accident.

The Philathea class of the Congregational Sunday school will entertain the members of Miss Bishop's, Mrs. Ewen's and Mrs. M. L. Chandler's classes at a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, from 7 until 9:30 o'clock. It is hoped all the members of the Philathea class, as well as the classes which are to be guests, will be present. An enjoyable evening has been planned. The committee in charge is requested to be at the church early.

Here is the trip you can take to-night at the Congregational church. From Poughkeepsie, N. Y., up through the Adirondacks, Plattsburgh, then to Champlain, across ferry, down through islands to Burlington, down the Winooski valley to Montpelier and Barre, through Williams-town gulf and White river valley to White River Junction, thence down Connecticut river valley to Hartford and return to Poughkeepsie. All this for 25c each. Children under 12, 10c. How many tickets, please?—adv.

George N. Tilden of South Main street returned Saturday from Burlington, where he was one of the speakers at a meeting of persons interested in a campaign to raise funds for a hospital in memory of Bishop DeGoesbriand, late head of the Roman Catholic see of Burlington. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$75,000 for the memorial and methods used in the whirlwind campaign that netted upward of \$50,000 for the Barre City hospital in 1914 will be copied by the Burlington campaigners. Mr. Tilden was secretary of the campaign committee in this city.

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Stocktaking Sale

One lot of goods at 10c. In this lot are White Dimities, White Cordis, White-Corded Scrims, White Serpentine Crepe, White Snowflake Voile, Figured Seed Voile and several other kinds worth in a regular way from 15c to 20c per yard. These in one lot at 10c per yard.

One lot at 11c. These are 12 1/2c and 15c Gingham, Yard-Wide Percales in light grounds and Madras Shirtings.

One lot of Turkish Towels in Sets. These were \$1.25, now 98c for the set.

Extra large Turkish Towels. These are 35c Towels at 29c.

One lot of Crash at 6c; one lot of Sheets and Sheetings.

Yard-Wide Unbleached Cotton, this one lot at 6c per yard.

One lot of 25c Colored Poplins. This lot to close at 15c per yard.

One lot of 50c and 60c Silk Figured Muslins, all good patterns, to close at 39c per yard.

Yard-Wide Canary Shantung Silk at 39c per yard.

One piece of \$1.50 heavy Tan Cloakings for childrens coats at half price, 75c per yard.

One piece of Green \$3.50 Chinchilla Cloakings. This for sport coats, to close at \$1.50 per yard—a bargain.

From now on, we will be adding to the values in our Bargain Basement.

Stock-Taking Sale

Our January Clearance sale gives you a chance to buy from our whole stock at a liberal discount. This Stock-Taking Sale gives you a chance to buy odd lots from our Clearance Sale at but a part of their cost.

This is a sale of this season's remnants. Remnants of all kinds of goods in our store. It is at this Remnant Sale that lots of mothers plan to clothe their children. It's a sale that nearly all good housekeepers attend. When we are stock-taking we find lots of good values that are in short lengths, these go into this sale.

You should visit our store every day that you are down street looking for special things.

These goods are displayed on our bargain tables in center of store.

Stocktaking Sale

One lot of Ladies' Imported Japanese Under Jackets in Black Quilted Silk. These are worth \$1.25 each—now to close at 98c each. Just the thing to wear under a thin coat or when out driving to keep you warm. White at the same price.

One lot of 50c Ladies' Vests and Pants in heavy fleece. These same Vests and Pants will sell next season for 75c each. This one lot, sizes up to 38, for 39c each.

Anything that you buy now will cost you from 10 to 25 per cent, less than when spring prices are made.

This is a good time to buy all kinds of household goods. A few days ago there was a hope of seeing the war ended during this next year. Now it looks more than one year away. You can speculate as to future prices just as well as we can. What you buy now you will have without paying higher prices.

Odd lot of Nemo Corsets. These, \$3.50 at \$1.98, \$3.00 at \$2.98.

One lot of \$2.00 Royal Worcester Corsets at 98c.

Odd lot of Underwear, Laces and Hamburgs at half price to close.

Visit our store every day when down street. You will pick up some good trades.

Nearly all sizes in Flexible Flyers in our Bargain Basement at less than cost to us.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

We are putting prices on about 30 Suits that will interest anyone who wants a suit to finish out the season. There are Mixtures and Fancy Cut Suits and Heavy Cheviots, Suits that were good values at the regular prices.

At \$6.98 are three heavy Mixture Suits in a good value; Suits that sold at \$25.00.

At \$6.98 is one large-sized Suit that is made up in a Fine Men's Wear Mixture; is a Suit that sold at \$30.00. The skirt alone is worth twice the price we are asking for the whole Suit.

At \$7.98 are some good heavy Cheviot Suits that are made in a nice plain tailored style and are an extra value. Are Suits that sold at \$18.00. Now only \$7.98.

At \$9.98 we have some Whitecord Suits in values that sold at \$22.50. These are good values.

We have a few Suits in Blues and Blacks that are late models, Suits that are better values than we can buy for spring, and the style is all right, that we are selling at the following prices.

At \$20.00 are a few good values that sold at \$30.00.

At \$18.00 are a few good values that sold at \$27.50.

At \$18.00 are a few good values that sold at \$25.00.

At \$9.98 are a few good values that sold at \$18.00.

Ladies' Separate Coats

In this Clean-Up Sale is a lot of odd Coats in a variety of the season's best styles.

Are Coats where we have only one or two of a style left, or where we cannot duplicate the cloth. These we are putting prices on to clean them up at once.

At 98c are a few last season's Coats that are a good warm Coat, but in small sizes; were worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

At \$3.98 are a few odd Coats that are extra good values; are made from a good heavy, warm material, and were good values at from \$10.00 to \$18.00; now only \$3.98; are mostly small sizes.

At \$5.98 are a few Velvet and Velour Coats that sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00 and were good values.

At \$9.98 are a few odd Coats in values that sold at from \$15.00 to \$20.00, now to close at \$9.98.

In the better qualities are a lot of odd Coats, no two alike. These we are putting out at special prices.

What we have left in Furs, we are now closing at one-fourth off from the regular prices. These are extra good Suit values.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Stock-taking sale at Abbott's.

The big shoe sale continues this week at Shea's.

Andes ranges and heaters; repairs for all kinds of ranges, re clay and stoveboards. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

H. F. Outler & Son have taken on the agency of the Smith form-a-truck, a machine which is comparatively new to this territory.

Miss Marion Taylor, who recently returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in New York City, left this morning for Marshfield, there to visit her mother, Mrs. Jesse Willey.

Dr. Elmer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will lecture on auto camping in New England and New York to-night at 8 in the Congregational church. Pictures taken along the trip will be shown on screen. A delightful evening for 25c admission; children under 12, 10c. Come and enjoy the trip—adv.

On Friday, Jan. 12, was held the annual business meeting of the Italian Citizens' club, the purpose of the gathering being principally the election of officers. The affair was a very enjoyable one for all members who were present. After a very appropriate speech on the part of the retiring president, Joseph Sanguineti, as secretary, R. Luchina, was called upon for his report, which displayed a substantial gain in membership and also financially. In fact, 1916 was the banner year of the club's history. As everyone must know the aim and purpose of this body is for the betterment of the city. For the carrying into action of this motive, the members chose as president, Angelo Calderara; vice-president, Cecilio Cabrini; secretary, Battista Lucchini; treasurer, Gerolamo Valli; board of directors, Charles Bianchi, J. B. Sanguineti, Adolfo Fontana and Frank Giudici; auditors, Annibale Orsi and Charles Calderara. After the meeting light refreshments were served.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Stock-taking sale at Abbott's.

Lecture on outdoor life to-night at 8 in Congregational church—adv.

Pauline Frederick in "The Woman in the Case," Park Theatre to-night—adv.

Norman Pratt of Williamstown was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

The members of the Bonaccord football team please meet at Depot square this evening at 7 o'clock; important.

Miss Mae King of Jefferson street returned this morning from Waterbury, where she spent the week-end with friends.

Rummage sale at Universalist church Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Leave things at vestry on Wednesday afternoon—adv.

Charles Cabrini of Milford, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting friends on Blackwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Stoddard, who have been visiting relatives on First street during the past few days, returned to their home in Vergennes to-day.

Russell B. Allen and William Mitchell, who have been attending the New York automobile show during the past week, returned to Barre Thursday evening.

Old and young folks' dance at South Barre Thursday, Jan. 18, from 8 until 1 o'clock. Admission, 75c per couple. Montpelier orchestra. Refreshments served—adv.

John M. DeCorti of North Main street, who has been employed as a stone cutter in Barre during the past few months, left Saturday night for Bethel, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo and children of Merchant street left Saturday evening for Syracuse, N. Y., where they are to stay through the remainder of the winter. They expect to return to Barre in the early summer months.

WAITSFIELD

Miss Martha L. Smith of Hudson, N. Y., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsbury are the parents of a son born Thursday night, Jan. 11, and weighing eight pounds.

Mrs. Crossett, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Berry, has returned to her home in Waterbury.

Mrs. Peter LaBelle has returned from Montpelier to her daughter's, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Union prayer meeting Thursday evening at M. E. church at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Billings of Randolph were in town Sunday.

Miss Leona Sonerville of Montpelier was in town Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Myra Dumas, who died in Montpelier Friday morning of heart trouble, were brought here Sunday for burial in the Dumas family lot in Irasville. The bearers were G. N. Billings, W. H. Marshall and Harold and Isaiah Austin. The officiating clergyman was A. A. Mandigo, pastor of the Moretown M. E. church. Mrs. Dumas has been in failing health for some time and was well known in town, where many relatives and friends mourn her loss.

The Mad River encampment and Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 16, held their annual installation of officers Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, about 75 being present. R. J. Knowles of Waterbury, district deputy grand patriarch, assisted by E. E. Campbell of Waterbury and C. E. Westcott of Northfield, were installing officers of the encampment. Officers for ensuing term were appointed as follows: Chief patriarch, Oscar G. Eaton; high priest, John L. Baird; senior warden, Alton E. Farr; scribe, R. H. Downer; junior warden, Henry Bettis; guide, D. R. Bisbee; first watch, W. J. Palmer; second watch, E. P. Chase; third watch, F. H. Newcomb; fourth watch, J. A. Smith; inside sentinel, F. H. Buckley; outside sentinel, R. J. McAllister; guards of tent, Lewis Lenekel. The officers of Valley lodge, No. 16, were installed by District Deputy Grand Master C. E. Westcott.

and John H. Barry of Northfield. Officers are as follows: Noble grand, R. H. Downer; vice noble grand, E. P. Chase; recording secretary, Harvey W. McAllister; financial secretary, Charles H. Newcomb; treasurer, W. E. Long; right supporter of noble grand, E. H. Buckley; left supporter of noble grand, R. J. McAllister; conductor, F. H. Newcomb; warden, W. J. Palmer; inside guardian, G. W. Wallis; outside guardian, M. J. Martin; right scene supporter, Henry Bettis; left scene supporter, S. P. Joslyn; chaplain, W. J. Howard. After the installation a bountiful repast was served in the dining room. Speeches were made by J. U. Vabour, J. H. Ather of Waterbury, W. A. Bemele, R. W. McAllister and Adelle Wallis.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the many greetings by card and letter, the cordial handshakes and good wishes, the beautiful plants, flowers and special gifts received by us on the occasion of our 30th wedding anniversary. Those many tokens of esteem will be cherished as golden rays to brighten the way before us.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Bushnell.

WASHINGTON

Washington lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F., and Crystal Spring Rebekah lodge will hold a joint installation Tuesday evening at the school house hall. The banquet will be served at 7:30.

The board of civil authority held a meeting Saturday afternoon for abatement of taxes. The meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening next.

The Washington Farmers' club held a meeting Saturday evening.

EAST BARRE.

All interested in having a singing school in East Barre this winter meet at Foresters' hall Thursday night at 7:30 to see about organizing same.

8 HESITATE 8

"Act in Haste and Repent at Leisure"